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## **Update on Delaware Park Strangles incident**

Today, Delaware Park announced the following:

“There is still just one confirmed test for strangles on the backside. Of the 35 horses that are housed in the quarantine barn, the only confirmed test is the original case, which has been retested and sent to two different laboratories to confirm the original diagnosis. This horse had also been moved to an isolation barn.

Of the remaining 34 horses, 33 have tested negative on the first round of tests. The other is still pending due to the test being taken at a later time. Precautionary measures are being taken to control any spread.”